Many honored at annual Woodmen awards night

The Woodmen of the World Camp 71 and Lodge 6073 held their annual awards night on Dec. 3. Cecil W. Deaner, president of Camp 71, served as master of ceremonies.

The Outstanding Citizenship Award was presented to Gordon H. Bragg on behalf of the Woodmen. The presentation was made by Bradley L. Babcock, head baseball coach at James Madison University.

The presentation reflected on the many experiences shared by Coach Bragg and his former students. Mrs. Bragg and daughters, Margaret, Kathy and Patty were present for the surprise presentation.

President Margie Reider of Lodge 6073 and Gregg Martin of Camp 71 presented a total of $2,400 in equipment to the following civic organizations: Red House Volunteer Fire Department, Gladstone Rescue Squad, Appomattox Rescue Squad, Pamplin Volunteer Fire Department and Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department.

R.B. Moore, jurisdictional president, presented a 50-year membership pin to Mr. Horace Shirey.

The Conservation Award was presented to David M. Smith on behalf of Camp 71 by Warren E. Taylor, member of Camp 71. Warren reflected on the many years of conservation observed and taught by David while working for the Division of Forestry. Due to a recent sickness, David could not be present. His wife, Bessie C. Smith, accepted the plaque for her husband.

Harry E. Ranson, past president of Camp 71, presented Margie D. Reider the Woman of Woodcraft Award for 1983. This is the most prized award given any member of the local lodges.

Mr. Charles L. Crews, captain of the drill team was presented the Mr. Woodman Award for 1983. Charles was awarded this plaque for making the greatest contribution to this local Camp.

Steve H. Marshall, treasurer of Camp 71 presented WTTX with an "Appreciation Award" for the station's assistance on the WOW/Radio Day.

The Rev. Bob Williams, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church performed a Memorial Service for three local Sovereigns who have passed away during the past year. The three members memorialized were Mrs. Frances S. Franklin, Mr. Basil Wright and Mr. Sherman Hunter. Families of these three attended the service.

Marvin Tweedy of Camp 405, Rustburg installed the following officers for 1984:

president - Margie Reider, Lodge 6073, Cecil Deaner, Lodge 71; vice president, Louise Lawson, Lodge 6073, Richard Martin, Lodge 71; secretary - Merle Nash, Lodge 6073, Ralph Reynolds, Lodge 71; recording secretary - Ann Reynolds, Lodge 6073, R.B. Moore, Lodge 71; treasurer - Shirley Williams, Lodge 6073, Steve Marshall, Lodge 71; escort - Ann Reynolds, Lodge 6073, Floyd Fleshman, Lodge 71; Watchman - Addie Ould, Lodge 6073, Bob Williams, Lodge 71; sentry - Bena House, Lodge 6073, Robert Harris, Lodge 71; musician - Pauline McFadden, Lodge 6073, Johnny Canada, Lodge 71; past president, Roberta Austin, Lodge 6073, Harry Ranson, Lodge 71; degree team captain - Margie Franklin, Lodge 6073, Charles L. Crews, Lodge 71; trustees - Edna Anderson, Thelma Hughes, Pat House, Lodge 6073, B.K. Martin, Greg Martin and Dennis Torrence, Lodge 71.

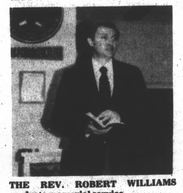
R. B. MOORE presents 50-Year Pin to Mr. Horace Shirey.

MR. HARRY E. RANSON presents the Woman of Woodcraft to Mrs. Margie Reider and the Mr. Woodmen Award to Charlie Crews. (not pictured Charlie Crews.)

BRADLEY L. BABCOCK presents plaque and trophy to Coach Bragg.

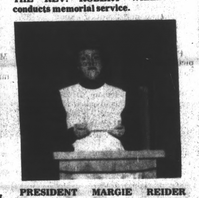
WARREN E. TAYLOR presents conservation award to David M. Smith. Receiving award is Mrs. Bessie Smith.

MR. STEVE MARSHALL presents an Appreciation Award to WTTX.



THE REV. ROBERT WILLIAMS conducts memorial service.

CECIL W. DEANER, president of Camp 71 served as the M.C.



PRESIDENT MARGIE REIDER presents gifts to Appomattox Voluntary Fire Department and Red House V. Fire Department.

COACH BRAGG WITH two of his first students, Sam Ferguson and Bobby Phelps.

GREGG C. MARTIN presents gift to Appomattox County Rescue Squad. Accepting gift was Douglas Seamster.

Farmers National Bank declares semi-annual dividend

The Board of Directors of The Farmers National Bank of Appomattox has declared a Semi-Annual cash dividend equal to $1.50 per share payable Dec. 31, 1983 to shareholders on record Dec. 13, 1983.

Tony Collins to perform in annual Boston Ballet production

Tony Collins, the son of James L. Collins of Appomattox and the late Mrs. Collins, will perform the part of Mother Ginger in the Boston Ballet's annual Tchaikovsky Christmas extravaganza, The Nutcracker.

Collins, who has operated the Theater Arts School of Dance in Randolph, Mass. for 35 years grew up in Boston, Mass. He studied with E. Virginia Williams years ago and also danced with the Boston Ballet when it was a civic company. He has been performing the part of Mother Ginger for approximately 20 years.

In performing the role of Mother Ginger, Collins must be on stilts. These are necessary because during each performance Mother Ginger's voluminous skirts conceal eight children, who eventually dance out from under her skirt.

The costume worn by Collins for this role weighs aproximately 100 pounds. It is pulled up like a curtain via a system of rings and pulleys to let the children emerge.

Although there is an element of danger involved in the children being under the heavy skirt and dancing out, they eagerly await rehearsals. Over the years the costumes and stilts have been involved in a number of near mishaps.

Students of Collins have gone on to dance with the American Festival Ballet and the Radio City Music Hall Rockettes. He also had his own tap dance night club act which toured the country and played The Palace in New York City.

Tony Collins

Draws Christmas scene

Local youth enjoys art despite sight handicap

This Christmas scene was drawn this month by Eddie Lewis, 15, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis of Greensboro, North Carolina, formerly of Appomattox. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lewis of Appomattox.

Eddie, who has been taking medication for a hormone/growth problem for most of his young life, is nearly blind. He has to use extra large print textbooks and tapes in his schoolwork. He has two sets of these large print textbooks, one for school and one for homework, in order to eliminate the carrying back and forth of the unusually large books.

In order to do the drawing, Eddie had to hold the paper very close to his eyes according to his Grandmother Lewis. Eddie has a sister, Tammy who is 13 years old.

BRYANT AUTO SALES opened Monday, Dec. 12 on Route 24 at Vera. Owned and operated by Oscar E. Bryant, the business specializes in used car sales, and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, except Wednesday, when the operation closes at noon.

RAY HALL, age 14, is shown with a 10-point buck he shot while hunting with his grandfather, Mr. M. J. Raymond Hall, on private property in Appomattox County Monday. The deer, which was killed around noon, is not Ray's first. He shot two during the 1982 deer season. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Obituaries

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William D. Mayhew of Keysville, and five stepgrandchildren.

A funeral service was held from the chapel of West-Simmons Funeral Home, Mechanicsville, at 10 a.m. Monday. Interment was Rough Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery, Phenex, at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Clyde Evans King

Clyde Evans King, Rt. 2, Concord, died Monday morning at Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Elva Keesee King.

Born in Christianburg, he was the son of the late Elisha Zacharia and Lonia Payne King. He was a retired employee of the Burress Lumber Co., a charter member of the Concord Volunteer Fire Dept., and a member of Calvary Baptist Church. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Glenn (Pat) Guthrie, Mrs. Gene (Dee) Gobble; one son: James Arthur King; one daughter-in-law, Denise M. King; four grandchildren, Tracy Guthrie, Matthew Guthrie, Lisa Gobble, Brandy King, all of Concord; three sisters, Ora K. Desmond, Lynchburg; Thelma K. Robertson, Victoria; Gladys K. Godsey, Reedville; one sister-in-law, Margaret G. King, Brandywine, Md.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday from Calvary Baptist Church by the Rev. Frank Casper, with burial in the Concord Cemetery.

The family suggests those wishing to make memorials please consider the Concord Volunteer Fire Dept., and the Concord Volunteer Rescue Squad.

The Rev. Hayward J. Hendricks

The Rev. Hayward J. Hendricks, of Prospect, died Dec. 15 in Southside Community Hospital, Farmville.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary W. Hendricks; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Allen; Farmville, and Mrs. Phyllis Ward, Virginia Beach; one grandson, Cameron Allen, Jr., Farmville; four granddaughters, Kimberly and Neche Allen, both of Farmville, and Kathy and Rhonda Ward, both of Virginia Beach; a devoted son-in-law, Ronald Ward, Virginia Beach; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Terry, Mrs. Selma Terry, and Mrs. Lillian Robinson, all of Hampden-Sydney; one brother, Herman Hendricks, Prospect; many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 19, at 2 p.m. at Sulphur Spring Baptist Church, with the Rev. P.F. Spraggs officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were by Jeffress Funeral Home, Charlotte Court House.

Gwendolyn Marie Doss

Miss Doss to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Gene A. Doss of Appomattox are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwendolyn Marie, to Kevin Lane Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Simpson of Lynchburg.

Miss Doss is a senior at Appomattox County High School.

Mr. Simpson is a 1979 graduate of Heritage High School and is now employed at Sonny's Automotive in Lynchburg.

A wedding date has not been set.

Shelia Carrico to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Carrico of Evergreen are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelia Kay, to Vince Allen McElroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. McElroy of Brookneal.

A fall wedding is planned for next year.

Shelia Kay Carrico

Stanleys announce birth

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley announce the birth of a daughter, Heather Ann, born on Nov. 22. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and was 21 inches in length.

Heather Ann has two sisters, Michele and Kristi.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ned Stanley of Appomattox and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Book also of Appomattox.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Elda Annler and Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Book of Sylvia, Kansas.

HONORARY MEMBERS OF the Appomattox Chapter of UDC receiving certificates at the annual Christmas dinner meeting are (left to right) - Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Marion Tweedy (Real Daughters), Mrs. Ethel Martin. Not pictured are Mrs. Mary Sue Gordon and Mrs. Rachel Lawson.

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Local UDC holds monthly meeting

By MARGARET LEE

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met at Maude's Restaurant Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. for their annual Christmas dinner meeting.

Mr. Otho Martin Jr. returned thanks for the meal.

Mrs. Otho Martin Jr., chapter president, welcomed the 22 members and guests.

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag was led by Mrs. Margaret Hillsman. Salute to the Virginia flag was led by Mrs. Dorothy Wilkerson.

Salute to the Confederate flag was led by Mrs. Frances Harvey.

Mrs. Martin read the Ritual and the Confederate Prayer.

Certificates were presented by Mrs. Martin to the following honorary members of the chapter: Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Marion Tweedy, Mrs. Ethel Martin, Mrs. Mary Sue Gordon, and Mrs. Rachel Lawson.

The Rev. Floyd Lucas of Appomattox presented the program on "Our Personal Shrine".

The meeting concluded when Mrs. Lucille LaFarce led the group in singing "Blest Be The Tide".

Special window

The Appomattox County Historical Society is presenting their Christmas window at the School Board office on Main Street again this year.

The Society invites you to come by and see the Teddy Bears.

Santa pictures

Parents who were unable to pick up pictures taken at "Breakfast With Santa" are reminded to please do so by this Friday, Dec. 23, noon, at The Times-Virginian newspaper office.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Bondurant

Photo by Frank L. Elder

Couple marry

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Paulette Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Bondurant Jr. announce the marriage of their children, Hope and Joe, on November 19 at 7 p.m. at the Evergreen Baptist Church.

The Rev. Edmond M. Terry, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted by her son, Master Bryan Ferguson.

Mrs. Donna Terry was her sister's matron of honor. Mrs. Kay Bondurant, sister-in-law of the groom, and Miss Robin Paulette, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaids.

Miss Jean Terry, niece of the bride, was flower girl, and Master Brandon Doss, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Mr. Bondurant served as his son's best man, with Mr. James Bondurant, brother of the groom, Mr. Bill Terry, brother-in-law of the bride, and Mr. Mike Elliott, all serving as ushers.

Mrs. Dorothy Hamlet served as mistress of ceremonies.

The couple plans to make their home in Concord.

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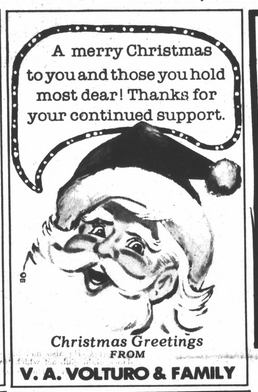

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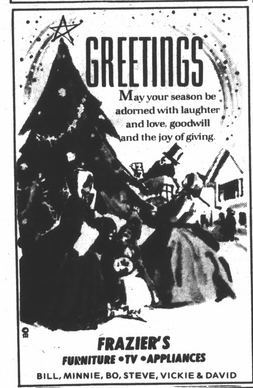

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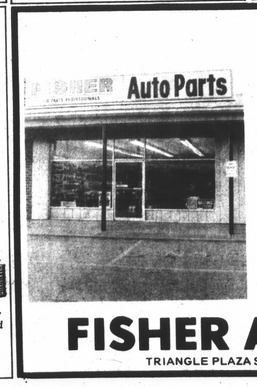

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